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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE CONTROLLING A REVOLUTION OF A RECORDABLE OPTICAL DISK ACCORDING TO A DISPLACEMENT BETWEEN A PHASE OF A SECTOR SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL GENERATED FROM A DATA-WRITING REFERENCE CLOCK SIGNAL AND A PHASE OF A SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL OBTAINED FROM ADDRESS INFORMATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Please cancel claims 1-14 and add new claims 15-28 which are presented in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.